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DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS VIA BLACK PATCH WH60628

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MAY 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:  
FROM:  
SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT  
BRENT SCOWCROFT  
INFORMATION ITEMS

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SA-2 MISSILE FACILITY IN SOMALIA

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AN  
ANNEX OF THIS TYPE HAS BEEN NOTED OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION  
WHERE IT HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE SA-2/MOD-4. IN THE

\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENT \*\*\*\*\*  
NSA, DIA reviews completed NGA Review completed.

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SOVIET UNION, THIS ANNEX HAS ALWAYS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIAL WEAPONS STORAGE. IN ADDITION, THE HEAVY SECURITY AND LAYOUT OF THE SUPPORT FACILITY NEAR MOGADISCIO INDICATES IT WILL ALSO BE PRIMARILY FOR SOVIET USE. HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL SOME EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TYPE OF FACILITY WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED IN SOMALIA. THUS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ANNEX ONLY GIVES THE SOVIETS A POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE DEPLOYMENT OF THE MOD 4 TO SOMALIA.

SOVIET AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION IN 1975: ACCORDING TO A DIA INTELLIGENCE APPRAISAL, THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY IS CONTINUING TO MAKE IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN TERMS OF QUANTITIES OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCED, THE COMPLEXITY AS WELL AS SOPHISTICATION OF PRODUCTS, AND NEW OR SIGNIFICANTLY MODIFIED AIRCRAFT ENTERING OR ABOUT TO ENTER PRODUCTION. THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE INDUSTRY IS ALSO EVIDENT BY FACILITY EXPANSION AT AIRFRAME PLANTS, ENGINE PLANTS, AND DESIGN BUREAUS. PRODUCTION OF MILITARY RATHER THAN CIVIL AIRCRAFT IS STILL BEING EMPHASIZED, AND IN 1975, THE USSR PRODUCED ABOUT 50 PERCENT MORE FIGHTERS THAN DID THE U.S. THE BACK-FIRE LONG-RANGE BOMBER IS ALSO IN SERIES PRODUCTION. BASED ON THE CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS, THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO GROW OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

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